

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor

Reception for New Members Held by Catholic Daughters

Nature's rich autumn colors were used to create a seasonal setting in Nativity parish hall, for the reception ceremonies held Monday evening by Court St. Catherine, Catholic daughters of America. Mrs. Don Cowden, grand regent, and Mrs. Wm. J. Flaherty, district deputy, of Westchester, shared honors as presiding officers.

Initiated into membership were Meses. Robert Aguilar, Raymond Carey, James Carlin, Marie Isley, Lloyd Landerville, Paul McDonald and Blake E. Welstead.

Incidental piano music was provided by Mrs. John V. Murray, court organist, and the officers sang an appropriate hymn when they portrayed the living cross at the conclusion of the degree work.

The Reverend Joseph McArdle, new pastor of Nativity Catholic church, gave a spiritual message, and welcomed the new members.

Mrs. A. S. Pritchard, state chairman of the CDA retirement home, headed the list of guests, including members from Courts St. Michael of Westchester, Our Lady of Victory of Redondo Beach, St. Joan of Arc of Inglewood, Court Compton, Court Ava Maria of Los Angeles, and Court Madonna of Lynwood.

Mrs. Robert Lewellen Jr. was general chairman of decorations and refreshments. Assisting her were Meses. Andrew Janasek, John O'Driscoll, William Healey, Harry Hamilton, Joseph Cimore, Norris Carstenson and J. N. Dabbs.

A beautiful arrangement of rust and gold chrysanthemums, and Birds of Paradise centered the tea table, where Mrs. Flaherty and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong presided at the silver service.

The corsages of officers and new members carried out the fall colors. Mrs. Flaherty was presented with a gift from the court.

A surprise feature of the evening was the presentation of USO "50-hour" pins to Mrs. Jacob Turpel and Mrs. Fred Rick, for their work at the Catholic USO in downtown Los Angeles. Mrs. Cowden also displayed an award received last week by Court St. Catherine for the organization's participation in the USO program.

Court activities for December include a business meeting on the 9, and the Christmas party on Monday evening, December 16.

Mmes. Cowden, Leonard Young, N. G. Hayward, Robert Wilson, Joseph Terkmany and Leroy Armstrong recently attended initiation ceremonies at Court Sacred Heart in Los Angeles.



Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

A Designer Speaks!

"Well designed, well cut clothes are not just for a season or a year . . . they're forever!"

The low pitched, slightly husky voice, with just a charming trace of an accent, is a famous voice indeed! It belongs to brilliant Southern California designer, Marusia, whose couturier studio has recently been joined by famed designer of film clothing, Travis Banton.

Marusia's clothes speak for themselves, but we were able to persuade her to tell us a little of her "philosophy" of designing. And it's enough to gladden every woman's heart!

Three words seem to be the touchstone of Marusia's magic . . . and they all begin with the letter F. Form or line, which she keeps always clearly stated and beautifully controlled whether full skirted or straight. Fabrics, which are rich, supple and always in perfect harmony with the basic idea. And Femininity . . . for above all, Marusia designs to enhance a woman and enchant her man!

The secret of her clothing fit is . . . the back zipper! Madame M firmly believes that a woman should step into her dress, not struggle to pull it over head and shoulders. That may not sound startling now . . . but for many years she pioneered this concept virtually alone. Why the back zipper? Because, aside from ease of putting on and off, and perfection of fit . . . it gives the wearer the long, slim line that is always so lovely!



Pictured is an all year, any year, party-time dress. Form? Controlled, draped, dramatic fullness. Fabric? Taffeta and large matching logganza in a marvelously soft print. Femininity? Just judge for yourself!

Fashion Forecasts

After viewing great gobs of mid-winter and early Spring showings, we venture a very safe prediction. Print dresses will flower and bloom more luxuriantly than ever! Treat yourself to the fun of a holiday time frock in soft textured fabrics . . . could be chiffon, challis, chantilly lace or shantung. Whatever the fabric . . . if it has late-blooming roses, or leaves, or imaginative abstract designs, it's exciting, it's new, it's so refreshing!

More Fashion Fun

We can't help sharing with you a brand new Fashion Rage . . . although we suspect smart women have been fashioning these themselves for some time.

Latest mode in hats . . . for dress and evening wear only . . . are made of naught but great quantities of black net, tulle, point d'esprit, or lace, caught and held by a head band or bow!

Alluring, bewitching, provocative . . . they're guaranteed to make you a siren . . . and a modestly mysterious one at that!

'Hobo Night' Scheduled By Jewish Young Adult Club

Anyone interested in joining a club 'strictly for fun' may do so by attending the meeting when the Jewish Young Adults club entertains respective members. These young married couples arrange such parties as progressive and smorgasbord dinners, holiday parties, theatre parties, bowling and skating.

Saturday, November 30, at 8 p.m., there will be a membership drive party, open to those under 40 years of age, to be held at the Gardena Community Center, 1651 Market st., which will be entitled "Hobo Night", and guests are requested to dress as such. The menu for the evening's supper will consist of pizza, spaghetti, meat balls, salads, jello molds, pies, cakes, and beverages. The nominal charge, the gay decorations, amusing costumes, games galore, and delectable food fits for the King of Hobos, will assure all who attend an evening of fun.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Nathan Kamins, 17035 Daphne ave., or Mrs. Sid Rosenberg, 123 Camino De Los Colinas, who are accepting reservations for "Hobo Night". Guests are requested to make reservations by November 28.

SORORITY MEETS

Members of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, non-academic sorority, met recently at the home of Mrs. William Raines, 1203 Kornblum ave.

Mrs. Don Fisher of Torrance, president, conducted the business meeting.

The chapter voted to give a Christmas basket of food to a needy family.

"Writing" was the program presented by Mrs. Raymond Millhouse.

Mrs. Jack Baker, new member, was present at the meeting. Members present were Meses. Bill Crow, Richard Evans, Don Fisher, Raymond Millhouse, John Shriver, John Wise and the hostess.

Delta Zetas Meet

The November meeting of South Bay Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta took place at the home of Mrs. Harry Forrester, in Hermosa Beach.

After the business meeting, means of making Christmas decorations at home were discussed.



MRS. DONALD ROCKWELL PEARSON

MARGERT SHIELDS BECOMES BRIDE OF DONALD ROCKWELL PEARSON

A beautifully simple Cahill Original gown of white peau-de-soie, trimmed with Rosepoint lace and seed pearls was chosen by Margaret Jean Shields, for her marriage on November 27, to Donald Rockwell Pearson.

The chapel length gown had a v-neckline with an off the shoulder effect and long tapered sleeves. Her veil was held in place by a tiny crown and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations. She was escorted to the altar by her father.

The double ring ceremony took place at 8 p.m. in the Los Alamitos Congregational church, with Rev. Bob Fitzgerald officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, 1650 W. 252th st., Harbor City, and Mr. Pearson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lee Ellis, 3420 Udall st., San Diego.

Melba Stugart, matron of honor, and bridesmaids, Darlene Houston and Marianne McFarland, wore gowns of white lace trimmed with red, and all three carried red carnations.

Lynne Pearcy, flower girl, wore a pale pink frock and carried pink carnations.

James Pearson was best man and ushers were Laverne Houston and Vic Case. Noel Allan was ring bearer.

The reception was held in Pilgrim Hall following the ceremony with the couple leaving for a honeymoon to an undisclosed destination, afterwards.

The bride graduated from Long Beach State college in 1956 and is now teaching fifth grade at Garden Grove. The bridegroom attended San Diego Schools and is now employed by the State Division of Forestry.

'Sophisticate' Named Winner In Hair Styling Contest

Six winners in hair-styling competition were named today by Mrs. Beulah Mezzanatto, cosmetology instructor of El Camino college.

Topping all of the designs which were judged on campus Thursday was "Sophisticate," modeled by Mrs. Jerry Moore and fashioned by Mrs. Eleanor Wilcox. Mrs. Wilcox was awarded first prize in the senior division of the cosmetology competition, a semi-annual tradition of the college campus.

Both Mrs. Wilcox and her model are residents of Manhattan Beach.

Runners-up in the senior division were Miss Nancy Slane of Lomita in second place and Mrs. Angie Walkley of Hawthorne, third. Their models, respectively, were Mrs. Georgia Hession of Torrance and Mrs. Helen Whitson of Inglewood.

In the junior division, Mrs. Helen Gilos was awarded first place for the style which she calls "Out of Nowhere." Her model was Mrs. Dorothy Miller. Mrs. Gilos is a resident of Anaheim.

Mrs. Lilia Irmer of Hermosa Beach was winner of the second award in the junior division, with Mrs. Addie Wells of Hermosa Beach serving as her model. Miss Lynda Davenport designed the third place effort.

A Thanksgiving Masque, Topic

Dr. Harry Schuder will present as his sermon "A Thanksgiving Masque" (with apologies to John Milton and Robert Frost) Sunday morning, December 1, for the Pacific Unitarian Church Society at 1610 Acacia. The characters include Capt. Myles Standish and Elder Brewster. Present day realism is a study of perspective. Visitors are welcome.

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